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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiro MIKAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4491

Application No.: 10/648,789 : Group Art Unit: 2629

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For: LOW-POWER DRIVEN DISPLAY DEVICE

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 104(e)

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Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the September 24, 2007 Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Although Applicants agree that the claims are patentable over the art, entry of the Statement into the record should not necessarily be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence by Applicants, particularly to the extent that the wording used in the Statement differs from the actual claim language and/or the otherwise proper interpretation of the claim language.

The Statement sets forth a single rationale for patentability with respect to all of the allowed claims, and in so doing, paraphrases certain aspects of the control functions recited in independent claims 4 and 5. The patentable language of the allowed claims and Applicants' positions on patentability are already of record in this case. The Statement should not be viewed as suggesting any claim interpretation or estoppel with regard to any of the allowed claims,

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particularly to the extent that the paraphrasing in the Statement may differ from the proper claim

construction.

It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled to the broadest

reasonable interpretation and to the broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of

the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and Applicants' prosecution of the claims,

without reference to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess

fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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